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SUBJECT: UN BUDGET: BIG FIVE DEMARCHES FOLLOW-UP

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1. WE CONGRATULATE MISSION ON INITIATIVE TO FOLLOW-UP BIG FIVE DEMARCHES AND WILL WATCH DEVELOPMENTS WITH INTEREST.

2. IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON BUDGET MATTERS TO UNGA DELEGATIONS WE HAVE LONG MADE IT CLEAR THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY USDELS SHOULD SUPPORT ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT OUR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FREQUENTLY ARE TO FOLLOW ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS. HOWEVER, OUR BASIC BUDGET POLICY HAS BEEN AND MUST CONTINUE TO BE TO DETERMINE OUR POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF THE MERITS OF THE CASE AND U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS. (THE CONSEQUENCE
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OF THIS POLICY, WE WOULD NOTE PARENTHETICALLY, SEEMS TO

BE THE BALANCE THAT REFTEL SUGGESTS BE BASIS OF BUDGET
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